

REMARKS

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

The above specification amendments are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Entry of these amendments and examination of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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